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EUROPEAN COMMISSION PRESIDENT ROY JENKINS IN BERLIN
APRIL 14 RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON U.S. ENERGY
POLICY.

BEGIN TEXT

I CAN HARDLY OVERSTATE THE IMPORTANCE TO EUROPE OF THE
ENERGY LEGISLATION NOW BEFORE CONGRESS. THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY IS MUCH MORE DEPENDENT ON IMPORTED ENERGY
THAN THE UNITED STATES, AND IS THUS DANGEROUSLY
VULNERABLE TO ANY VARIATIONS IN PRICE AND SUPPLY. LACK
OF APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES HAS
ALREADY HAD EFFECTS REACHING FAR BEYOND QUESTIONS OF
ENERGY AND RENDERING STILL MORE PRECARIOUS THE STABILITY
OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING AND MONETARY SYSTEM. HENCE
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WE WISH THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION SPEEDY SUCCESS
IN ENSURING THE ADOPTION OF ITS ENERGY LEGISLATION. FOR
OUR PART, WE IN THE COMMUNITY MUST MAKE FURTHER STRENUOUS
EFFORTS OF OUR OWN TO SAVE ENERGY, LIMIT IMPORTS OF
OIL, EXPLOIT INDIGENOUS RESOURCES, AND DEVELOP NEW AND
UNCONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY. END TEXT. HINTON

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